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NAVAL FORCES BEING RUSHED TO NICARAGUA

Warships Hurrying to Both Coasts of Central America.

READY TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY

Rear Admiral Kimball Sails on Prairie to Take Charge of United States Forces-No Marines Yet Landed in Zelaya's Coun-

try.

VESSELS AND MEN **NEAR NICARAGUA**

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2.

—Driven to desperation by the unexpected and unbending attitude of the United States, President Zelays is now reported to have developed a plan whereby he can resign, and at the same time retain the relas of power. This consists in putting into the office of President of Nicaragua Jose Madris, well known in Central American diplomatic circles as Zelaya's henchman, and declared to be at Ze-

men. Flag Officer Going.

With the probability or many delicate questions, arising in Nicaragua and of their demanding immediate response, the Navy Department decided to send a fing officer to Nicaragua to send a fing officer to Nicaragua to take command of the American naval forces. Rear-Admiral William W. Kimball was chosen for that duly.

"He salled for Colon, Panama, to-day on the Prairie. He will make his way from there to Corinto, doubtless as rapidly as possible.

Admiral Kimball has been a member of the naval boards of examinations and retirements and of construction for more than a year.

There were no developments at the Rate Department to-day regarding and the Louisville and Nashville, and the Louisville and Nashville, and the Louisville and Pamerican Tobacco Company for reparting.

Seaboard's General Manager

NEW YORK BANKER | RAILROAD SEEKING

N. S. Meldrum, Little Known as Washington - Southern Explains

How Passengers Profit by

Buying to Alexandria,

TO HEAD SEABOARD

Active Railroad Man,

Elected President.

OLICE BAFFLED BRITISH COMMONS BY STRANGE CASE BEGINS ITS BATTLE

ing Evidence Against Miss Wardlaw.

HELD FOR MURDER OF YOUNG NIECE

Attorney Tells of Drawing Will His Resolution Denouncing Peers for Dying Woman, Which Lett Property to Aged Defendant-Family Formerly Resided in Christiansburg, Va.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 2.—The police of East Orange and the detectives of Brooklyn headquarters, who have been working with them, made little headway to-day in fixing incriminating evidence upon Miss Virginia Wardiaw, the olderly woman who has been charged with the murder of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, who was found drowned in a bath tub in a partially furnished house in East Orange on Monday. Aside from discovering that the dead woman's grandmother and two aunts, with whom she had been living for some time, were eccentric in their habits and mode of life and shunned association with their neighbors, the detectives did not find any further excuse to justify their action in jailing Miss Wardiaw upon such a serious charge.

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A lawyer, Julian V. Carabba, whose office is at 164 Montague Street, Brooklyn, went to Acting Captain Coghlan, of Brooklyn headquarters, to-day with information as to a third will which had been drawn up by Mrs. Snead, the woman who was drowned, which, he said, had been made subsequently to the instrument which had left Mrs. Snead's estate, with the exception of \$500 set aside for her infant son, to Martha Eliza Wardiaw, Mrs. Snead's grandmother.

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The lawyer said that Miss Virginia Wardlaw, at least he thought it was she, had called at his office early in September and had asked him to make the form of a will for a young woman who was dying. She had also asked him to loan her \$50 on a policy on the life of the young woman, who, she said, was Mrs. Snead.

Dying Woman Makes WIII.

After talking over the matter of the loan for some time, Carabba said that he went out to the house in Flatlands, where Mrs. Snead was lying ill in bed in the company of Miss Wardlaw, There was another woman, who wore a veil, in the room at the time that he and Miss Wardlaw approached the bed of the sick woman, and after consultation with this veiled woman, Miss Wardlaw directed him to draw up a will which should leave all of Mrs. Snead's estate, with the exception of \$500, to Miss Wardlaw. Carabba told with Mrs. Snead at the time to learn if the terms of the will were agreeable to her, but that she seemed to be unheeding of what was transpiring. of power. This to the office of President of American diplomatic circles as Zelaya's heacthman, and declared to be at Zelaya's heacthman, and declared to be at Zelaya's blg and call. The State Department, it is declared, is estirely cognisant of the conspiracy under way and will set vigorously and promptly if occasion demands.

In the meantime, neither the State Department of the Sabard Air Line Rallway at a meeting of the directors held in New York gesterday. Charles H. Hix was insight that he had not heard from his government, and the State Department ilknewise professed to be ignorant of the next movement of President Zelaya.

When the alleged plot for the commany was a matter which was somewhat puzzling to Seabaard officials and stockholders to the passenger rates of the road. No information could be made a self-tanger, and C. R. Capps vice-president traffic, was the point which should lear the head of the company was made assistant to the president. How Mr. Moldrum happened to be for the company was a matter which was somewhat puzzling to Seabaard officials and stockholders to the passenger rates of the road. No information could be made assistant to the president to the passenger rates of the road. No information could be made assistant to the president of the road, answered that in making up its accounts for the road, answered that in making up its accounts for the road answered that in making up its accounts for the road answered that in making up its accounts for the road answered that in making up its accounts for the road answered that in making up its accounts for the road answered that in making up its accounts for the road answered that in making up its accounts for the road answered that in making up its accounts for the road answered that in making up its accounts for the road answered that in making up its accounts for the road answered that in making up its accounts for the road answered that in making up its accounts for the road answer the president. How Mr. Soldraw happened to be president

Fail to Find Incriminat- | War to the Death Against House of

> PREMIER MAKES STINGING SPEECH

Lords Is On.

for Rejecting Budget Passes by Vote of 349 to 134. King Edward Will Dissolve Parliament To-Day.

provision was made in the budget rejected by the House of Lords.

It is believed Parliament will be dissolved so as to permit the holding of elections between January 10 and 20. The prorogation will take place to-morrow.

row.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, announced that the government would

have the whole-hearted support of the Laborites.

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LEPER IN RICHMOND BEFORE HIS ARREST



Control of Assurance Society Passes From Thomas Fortune Ryan.

NEW CHAPTER IN FINANCE

Price Paid for Stock Coveted by
Harriman Not Made
Public.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which was secured by Thomas F. Ryan soon after the insurance scandais of some years ago, has passed to J. Plerpont Morgan, with the \$472,000,000 of assets which the company declared in its last statement. The transfer, apart from its magnitude as a chapter in the history of finance, marks a complete reversal of the old order under which the insurance of finance, marks a complete reversal of the old order under which the insurance of finance, marks a complete reversal of the old order under which the insurance of finance, marks a complete reversal of the old order under which the insurance of the old order under which the insurance of finance, marks a complete reversal of the old order under which the insurance of the old order under which the insurance of finance, marks a complete reversal of the old order under which the insurance of the complete of the c

is subject to the trust under which Grover Cleveland, Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse were made voting trustees for the benefit of policy-holders, and it covers all Mr. Ryan's interest, including all the stock purchased by him from James H. Hyde."

The exact amount of the stock bought by Mr. Morgan and his partners, and the price they paid, remain for subsequent announcement. Nor would they name any other interests allied with them, although it is commonly understood in Wall Street that

John R. Early Spent Six Weeks on Farm Near Manchester.

LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR WASHINGTON

Promptly Arrested and Sent to Quarantine by Health Office. Inman Denies That Mrs. Early Is at His Home in Chesterfield, or Was Ever There.

A FTER having lived on a farm in Chesterfield county, about eight miles from Manchester, and passing, in his daily rounds, through both that city and Richmond, John R. Early, the supposed leper, whose case Early, the supposed leper, whose case attracted attention of scientists in America and Europe, left Richmond on Wednesday noon via the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for Washington, where, after he had made his presence well known to the police and health officers, he was arrested on a charge of, being a person with a contractant of the property of the contractant of the property of the property

with a contagious disease and unneces-sarily exposing himself to the public. Rendy to Fight for Rights.
Early's ostensible reason in once more visiting Washington, where he was detained so many months while physicians were puzzling and arguing themselves into a frenzy over his case, was to get back pension due him-for he was once a United States sol-dier, and, it was claimed, contracted the Oriental disease while in service. But his real purpose was, more than